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Subject: RE: NDEQ MA Bulk Funding Narrative and Budgets

I have reviewed the narrative and budget sheets for management assistance at Barker Hughesville, Carpenter Snow Creek, Mouat and Columbia Falls Aluminum Smelter. I am of the opinion that the requests for all the sites (except Mouat) are padded and if we wanted to scrutinize each budget, we could probably scrub them to reduce the state's request. However, that becomes political so am not advocating that. Therefore, I am OK with the narratives and budget submitted by DEQ for these sites.